

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Alpha Center was founded in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, by Allen and Leslee Unruh in 1984; and,

Whereas, Thousands of unborn children have come to experience life outside of the womb, and thousands of women and men have made positive life changes through the love and support of the Alpha Center; and,

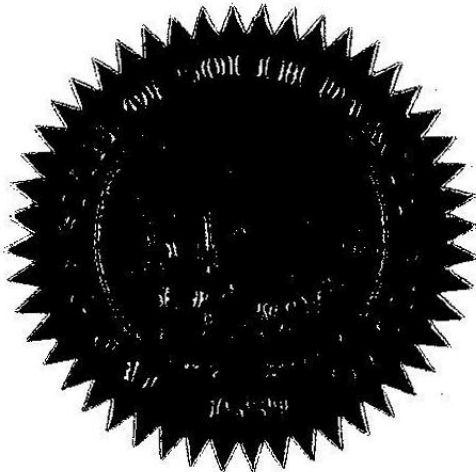
Whereas, Through Leslee's "Take Charge of Your Life" program, thousands of individuals across the nation have heard the positive message of abstinence until marriage; and,

Whereas, The Alpha Center, through 20 years of service, has earned the respect and credibility of leaders in the pro-life community throughout South Dakota and the nation:

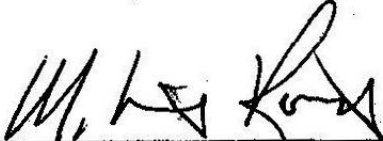
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2004, as

ALPHA CENTER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State